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In re Application of John G. ATWOOD et al. Application Number 10/691,186 For THERMAL CYCLER FOR AUTOMATIC PERFORMANCE OF THE POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION WITH CLOSE TEMPERATURE CONTROL Group Art Unit: 1744	In re Application of John G. ATWOOD et al.	
	Application Number 10/691,186	
	For THERMAL CYCLER FOR AUTOMATIC PERFORMANCE OF THE POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION WITH CLOSE TEMPERATURE CONTROL	
	Group Art Unit: 1744 Examiner: William H. Beisner	

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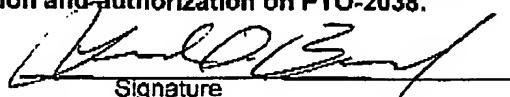
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